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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

KOREY JAWAIN JACKSON and  
JOSEPH FRANKLIN SMITH

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CRIMINAL NO. 1:01-CR-31(2&3)

(Hon. Richard Schell)

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION IN LIMINE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and requests that the Court direct the Defendants, not to mention, refer to, interrogate concerning, or bring to the attention of the jury in any manner, directly or indirectly, any of the following matters without first approaching the bench and obtaining a ruling on their admissibility, for the reason that the mere mention of such matters would be error and would harm or prejudice the right of the Government to a fair trial, and the harm and prejudice created thereby could not completely be cured by an instruction to disregard.

1. Any reference to the fact that the Government has filed a Motion in Limine.
2. Any reference to any Government Witnesses' addiction to any controlled substance.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the United States of America respectfully prays that this Honorable Court GRANT the Government's Motion in Limine.

Respectfully submitted,

WES RIVERS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

*Tracey M. Batson*  
TRACEY M. BATSON  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion was provided to counsel for the Defendants, Mr. Joseph C. Hawthorn, 485 Milam, Beaumont, TX 77701 and Ms. Toni Triplett, 1919 North Loop West, Suite 395, Houston, TX 77018, by mailing same on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey M. Batson", is written over a horizontal line.

TRACEY M. BATSON  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY